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For: GLASS, PLASMA RESISTING COMPONENT, COMPONENT FOR
ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE-TRANSPARENT WINDOW AND PLASMA
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the
Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies
of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the
Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate
that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date
of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-
English language:

1. Japanese Patent Application No. 04-356922
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-214823
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-228172

4. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-045467

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the listed non-English language documents, an English-language abstract of each document setting forth the relevance is enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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